

State Employee Recognition Week is May 5-9,2008

State Employee Recognition Week is a time set aside to better inform people about the wide variety of services provided by state employees. It is also a time to show appreciation to the employees who ensure that our government is the best in the world.

State Employee Recognition Week is an occasion to recognize every agency's involvement in the local community – the innovative programs that enhance the quality of life, and all successful efforts to improve customer service for Missouri citizens.

It is also a time to notice the outstanding state employees we work with every day – people who have chosen to make a career of public service.

It is important to put a face to state service. Each manager, supervisor and employee – whether behind the scene, or out in front – is the face that someone turns to for help and assistance every day. State Employee Recognition Week reminds us of the dedication it takes to fulfill each agency's mission, and the pride employees take in the work they do.

State Employee Recognition Day is May 2, 2008

Be sure to attend the Recognition Day "kick-off" event held on the south lawn of the State Capitol Building from 11:00 am through 2:00 pm on May 2. See the agenda

A special ceremony during the event will honor employee accomplishments over the past year.

State agencies, organizations and local businesses will have displays and information available to the public highlighting their accomplishments and services. State employees in the Jefferson City area will be granted additional time for lunch to attend this event to the extent that time can be accommodated.

The Office of Administration and the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce will provide:

- □ Opportunities to win great prizes!
- ☐ Free food and refreshments
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Free <u>shuttle service</u> to and from the event from many state agencies

In addition to the May 2 event at the Capitol, many state agencies will be providing special recognition activities for their employees. To find out what your agency is planning, contact your agency coordinators.

View the State Employee Recognition Week poster.

State Employee Recognition Week is coordinated by:

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